

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.

In Re Application Of:
WILLEMSTYN, Benjamin R.

Serial No.
09/996,977

Filing Date
November 20, 2001

Examiner
Leslie R. DEAK

Group Art Unit
3762

Invention:
OVER-WRAP BAG ENCLOSURE FOR STERILE CONNECTORS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **August 1, 2003** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **November 1, 2003**
Date

until: **December 1, 2003**
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

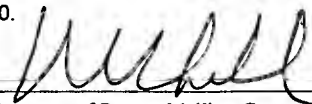
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.


Signature

Dated: **Nov 26 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **November 26, 2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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